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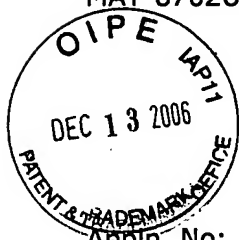
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The following references are not in the English language:

- 1) KR 1998-41422
- 2) CN 1290452

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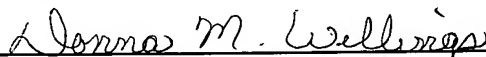
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